# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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KILLING OF MONKEYS
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is aware of the recent killing and dumping of about 70 monkeys in village Chang in Bhiwani district of Haryana;

(b) if so, whether appropriate and adequate action has been taken for apprehending the perpetrators of this large scale destruction of wildlife and bring them to book;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the preventive steps taken to check recurrence of such incidence in future ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Government is aware of the incident wherein 61 monkeys have been reportedly killed in village Chang in Bhiwani district.

(b) &(c) The State Government has informed that the prosecution has been launched against the culprits as per law.

(d) The State Government has directed the field officials to remain vigilant and take stern action in the matter of Wildlife offences.